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 Filed: January 20, 2004
 For: HERMETICALLY SEALED PRESSURE
 BALANCED ACCUMULATOR
 Examiner: Hook, James F.
 Group: 3754
 Docket No: PKI-291J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 in the subject patent application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$200.00 for four (4) additional claims in excess of twenty.

If for any reason this RESPONSE is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 in the subject application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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